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To: Corda, Christina (SUF) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Christina.Corda]
Subject: RE: 2004 case --

Hi Christina-

As Betsy mentioned, the Boston PD should have the actual drugs and corresponding drug certificates. As for the discovery packet, I looked at my records and noticed that I already faxed a copy of it to Katherine Loftus (for ADA Allison Callahan) on 01/10/2011, though it did not include 671306 as it came back negative. I will send you another copy of the packet with my notes for 671306 included by the end of the week.

As for my schedule on/around Jan. 19, 2012, I have a case scheduled on the 19th in Quincy in which I am told it will be the first case to go to trial that day. I also have 3 district court cases in the week after Jan 19th - one in Springfield on 1/20/12, one in Pittsfield on 1/23/12, and one in Belchertown on 1/25/12. I'm guessing that your case is a Superior Court case ("Major Felony Unit") and, therefore, would take precedence over the District cases. Please let me know if there are any changes so I can keep the other ADAs informed if I will be available to them. Thanks.

-Sonja

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From: Corda, Christina (SUF)
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Subject: RE: 2004 case --

Thanks so much!

From: O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 12:08 PM
To: Corda, Christina (SUF)
Cc: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: RE: 2004 case --

Hi Christina,

Well the good news is that Sonja still works as a chemist, she transferred out to our Amherst laboratory a few years ago! I have cc'ed her on this email to give her the heads up. You can correspond directly with her going forward.

I would assume the drugs are at the Boston Police Depository and they would also have the certifications so you would have to contact them.

Hopefully that is good news for you....(Maybe not for Sonja given the distance). If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to be in touch.

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From: Corda, Christina (SUF)
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Subject: 2004 case --

Hi,

Hope you are doing well.

I have just been re-assigned a case which is a re-trial from 2004, drug case. The analysis numbers are [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Defendants names are [REDACTED] (case I am trying) and [REDACTED]. Looks like the drugs were received on 02/19/2004, analyzed on 03/01/2004.

I wanted to run a few things by you if possible. First, do you still have the drugs? Second, the analyst was a Sonja Farek, so it appears the drugs may have to be re-analyzed by a currently working analyst? Third, once that is done, I would need the chemist packet as well as the certifications, I believe. Right now, the case is potentially on for trial on January 19, 2012. Is this a possibility to complete by then?

Thanks so much!

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